

# Bear Trash Ordinance



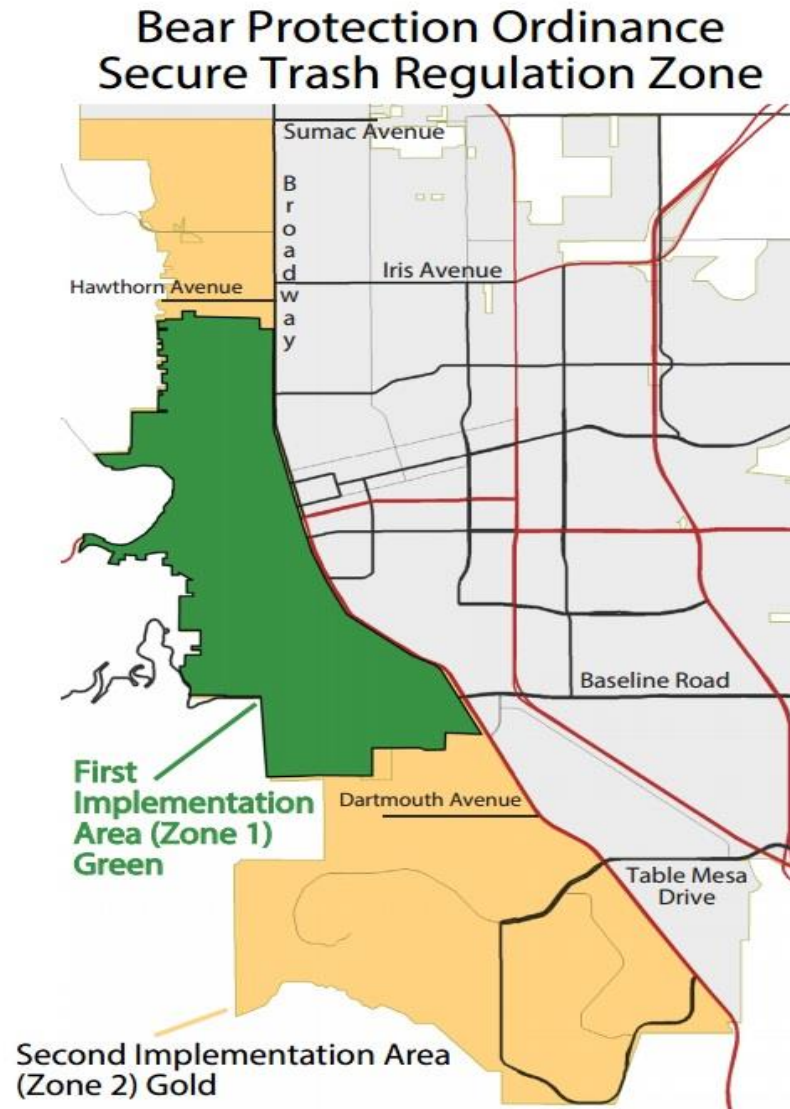
**January 17, 2017**



# Update on the Bear/Trash Ordinance



- Adopted:  
March 18, 2014
- Enforcement Began:  
Oct. 1, 2014
- Entire Area:  
June 15, 2016



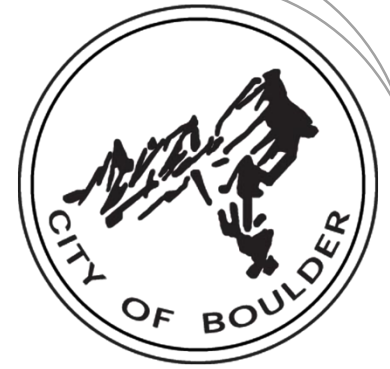
# Enforcement



Year	Warnings	Tickets
2015	925	321
2016	0	1,194

# Monitoring

Year	Total Trash Violations	Unique Addresses	Bear-Caused Violations (Trash Strewn)	Percent of Total Caused by Bears
2012	145	113	142	97.9%
2013	120	71	116	96.7%
Adoption of Ordinance 7962				
2014	42	35	4	11.6%
2015	8	7	5	62.5%
2016	47	39	25	53%

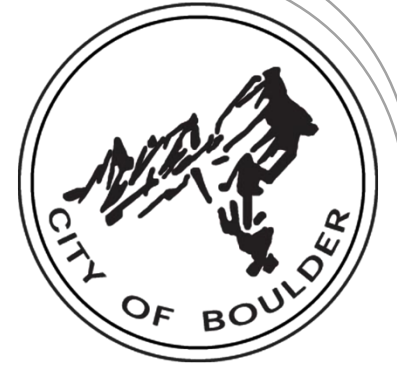


# Appeals

- 198 Appeals
- 31 Dismissed
- 136 Resolved by City Attorney's Office
- 31 Hearings
  - 23 Upheld



# Proposed Changes



- Exclude yard waste
- Allow trash to be put out the evening before collection
- Clarify that a broken container is not a defense
- Reduce the initial fine amount from \$250 to \$100
- Allow the police to use discretion to issue warnings